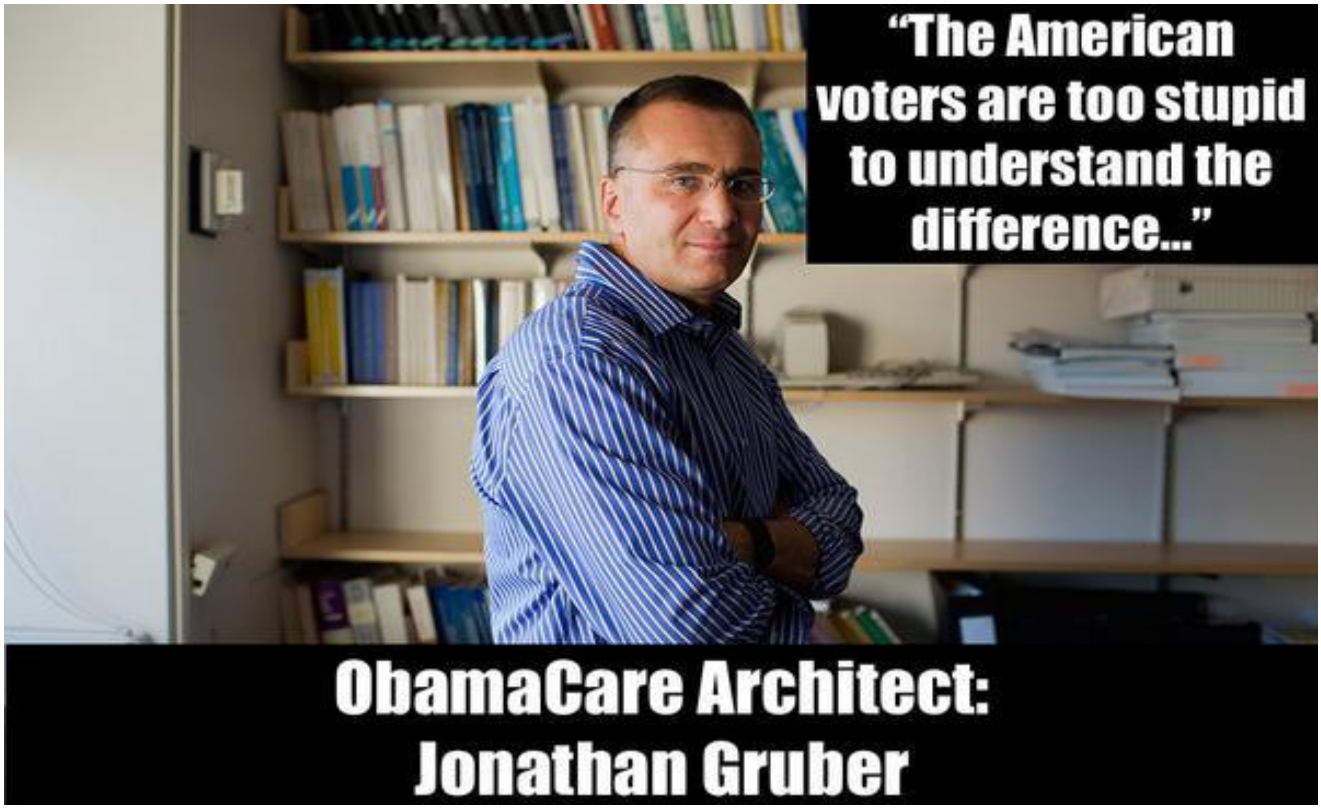
Gruber Admits Obama Was In Room When Cadillac Tax Lie Created

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What Jonathan Gruber is taking heat for right now, was planned out specifically with Barack Obama. On June 13, 2012, Obamacare Jonathan Gruber was interviewed by Frontline. He told them that the Cadillac tax issue was addressed in 2009. Obama knew it was going to be a problem, and they all agreed to lie about it.

An excerpt from his Frontline interview is below.

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From Jonathan Gruber's Frontline interview in June 2012.

> The next time I see him is summer 2009. The big issue there is that he really wants to make sure I'm moving forward on cost control. I think that at this point he sort of knew we had a good plan on coverage, but he was worried on cost control. So we had a meeting in the Oval Office with several experts, including myself, on what can we do to get credible savings on cost control that the Congressional Budget Office would recognize and score as savings in this law.

And that was a meeting — it was very exciting, once again, because the economists in the room all said the number one thing you need to do is you need to take on the tax subsidy to employer-

sponsored insurance. We need one minute of background on this. The way employer-sponsored insurance works is, if you get paid in wages, you get taxed. If you get paid in health insurance, you do not. …



> So this tax subsidy economists have been railing against for decades, it's super-expensive. We forego about $250 billion per year in tax revenues. It's regressive — the richer you are, the bigger tax break you get. And it's inefficient because it causes people to buy excessive health insurance. So everyone in the room said, "You want something that is real cost control that we know it will work, go after this."
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> **Now, the problem is, it's a political nightmare, … and people say, "No, you can't tax my benefits." So what we did a lot in that room was talk about, well, how could we make this work? And Obama was like, "Well, you know" — I mean, he is really a realistic guy. He is like, "Look, I can't just do this." He said: "It is just not going to happen politically. The bill will not pass. How do we manage to get there through phases and other things?" And we talked about it. And he was just very interested in that topic.**
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> Once again, that ultimately became the genesis of what is called the Cadillac tax in the health care bill, which I think is one of the most important and bravest parts of the health care law and doesn't get nearly enough credit. I mean, this is the first time after years and years of urging — and the entire health policy, there was not one single health expert in America who is setting up a system from scratch, would have this employer subsidy in place. Not one.
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> So after years and years of us wanting to get rid of this, to finally go after it was just such a huge victory for health policy. And I'm just incredibly proud that he and the others who supported this law were willing to do it. …

UPDATE: WHITE HOUSE DENIES GRUBER, WHITE HOUSE LOGS PROVE GRUBER WAS TELLING TRUTH

The White House reached out to left wing reporters at Talking Points Memo to deny Gruber had a role, saying Gruber didn't "work" at the White House.

In the Frontline interview, Gruber says,

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Was Gruber lying? Was he in the Oval Office with the President in the summer of 2009, talking about how to game the CBO numbers?

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He was. On July 20, 2009, Jonathan Gruber meets with POTUS in the West Wing. He was there almost four hours.

Obama was at the center of this deception. He specifically ordered Gruber and other "healthcare experts" to find ways to game the CBO numbers so that the bill would pass. In his gleeful showboating over passing the bill, Jonathan Gruber has clearly identified President Obama as the source of the lie behind the Cadillac Tax. The story is no longer about Jonathan Gruber. It's about the deliberate lie the President used to pass this monstrosity of a healthcare law.

Gruber's Goobers: Obamacare Deception

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Everybody knows Jonathan Gruber now. He was a consultant who helped frame the Obamacare law.

He's stated that that, yes, Obamacare has a tax in its provisions, and yes the public was deceived.

Gruber: *"This bill was written in a tortured way to make sure CBO did not score the mandate as taxes. If CBO scored the mandate as taxes, the bill dies… [I]f you had a law which said that healthy people are going to pay in – you made explicit healthy people pay in and sick people get money, it would not have passed… Lack of transparency is a huge political advantage. And basically, call it the stupidity of the American voter or whatever, but basically that was really really critical for the thing to pass… Look, I wish Mark was right that we could make it all transparent, but I'd rather have this law than not."*

Tax? Penalty? Tax? Penalty?

Either way, Obamacare is an order, a command, from on high.

The whole debate hides the real fact: people are being coerced into a system that kill and maims at a staggeringly high level.

No one in Congress or the White House brought that up during the process of promoting and passing the bill. Too hot to handle. Much too hot.

If you have a system that is already killing a huge number of people, and you make that system bigger and bring millions more people under the same umbrella, the death toll will accelerate.

The key journal paper on medical destruction is: Dr. Barbara Starfield, Journal of the American Medical Association, July 26, 2000, *"Is US Health Really the Best in the World?"*

Every year in the US, the medical system kills 225,000 people. 106,000 die as a result of FDA-approved medical drugs. The other 119,000 die as a result of mistreatment in hospitals.

I use the Starfield report because it is right down the middle of mainstream medicine. Before her death, Starfield was a widely respected public health expert. For many years, she worked at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. The Journal of the American Medical Association is as mainstream and prestigious as you can get.

I'm fully aware that independent researchers have pegged the death toll from the US medical system at a much higher number. But I wanted to show that, even in "The Club," the statistics are known to be horrendous.

Think about it. The US medical system kills 225,000 Americans per year. That adds up to 2.25 MILLION deaths per decade.

Not long before her death, I interviewed Dr. Starfield. I asked her whether anyone from the federal government had ever asked her to consult, to help fix the medical system. Her answer was a stark **No**.

I asked her whether she was aware of any significant government program directed at fixing the system. Again, she answered: **No**.

Try this fictional analogy. You work for the government in auto safety. You know two things. Every tenth car in America contains a fatal flaw that will cause a crash at speeds in excess of 40mph. And, as a result of new legislation lowering the driving age, millions more Americans will be on the road. What would you do?

US politics lives and thrives on PR, and PR makes its money from empty generalizations and promises. In the medical arena, it's all about "better care for all," "humane concern for everyone," "breakthroughs coming soon," "money for more research," etc.

This has nothing to do with the actual effects of the system. It has nothing to do with reality.



Well, here is the reality. By the most conservative estimate, the US medical system kills 2,250,000 people per decade.

That's the system that's heading for massive expansion under Obamacare.

You have a choice. You can go with the empty PR, or you can face the facts and realize what's going to happen.

"Well," some people have told me, "the politicians in charge don't really understand what the medical system is doing to people. It's just ignorance. Their hearts are in the right place."

And that matters? That argument has nothing to do with ongoing death stemming from standard medical practice.

The death statistics I'm citing in this article aren't a state secret.

Doctors chopping off women's breasts for no reason. Medical drugs putting people into the grave. Vaccines causing neurological damage. Psychiatric drugs blasting brains and pushing people over into suicide and murder…no problem. The politicians' hearts are in the right place.

Walk through a cemetery and try that defense.

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I just did the math. The US medical system killed 25 people while I was writing this article.

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